The Royal Tutor

Higasa Akai

Chapter 49

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE ORIGINAL MANGA!

TV ANIME CELEBRATION!
GRACIOUS ME, YOUR HIGHNESSES ARE IN SUCH HIGH SPIRITS...
THERE'LL BE...CUTE THINGS TOO...
WHEN TREY SEE WHAT A HANDSOME HUNK I AM, LOTS OF LADIES WILL FALL HELPLESSLY IN LOVE WITH ME. ♡
CELEBRATION HALL
HOORAY!
AT LONG LAST, THE TV ANIME ADAPTATION OF THE ROYAL TUTOR WILL BE AIRING SOON.
THE MONSTER TUTOR!
TUTOR
NOW THEN, WHY DON'T WE DIRECT THAT ENERGY INTO YOUR STUDIES.
CELEBRATION HALL
DEAREST BROTHER'S COOL FIGURE WILL TOO!
HEHE...
MASTER'S DASHING FIGURE AND BOUNDLESS WORDS OF WISDOM WILL REACH THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF SO MANY PEOPLE...!
HEINE IS NOTHING NEXT TO YOU!

THANK YOU TO OUR FANS!!

Chapter 49

Different Paths

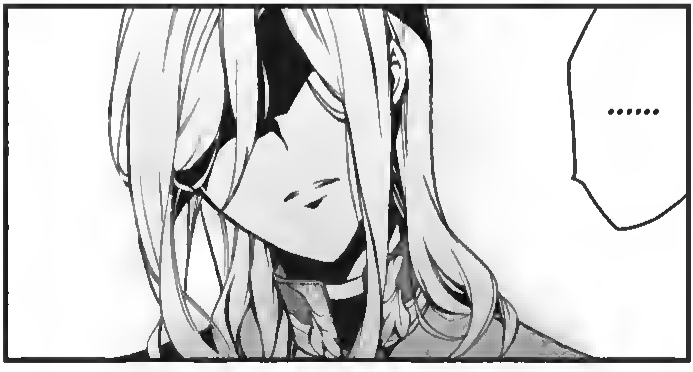
...I WANT TO LEAVE THE PALACE...
...AND LIVE IN TOWN!
.....

...THE CAFÉ WHERE I WORK...
MITTER MEYER.
IT'S GOING TO OPEN A SECOND LOCATION SOON.
WHY...
...WOULD YOU WISH TO LEAVE?
I WAS ASKED IF I COULD TAKE ON MORE SHIFTS.
.....
IN OUR CURRENT ARRANGEMENT, WITH THE PROFESSOR ESCORTING ME TO WORK...
...I WON'T BE ABLE TO WORK MORE SHIFTS THAN I ALREADY DO.

I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU...
EVEN AFTER OUR FIGHT ...
...YOU STILL ALLOWED ME TO WORK.
YOU GAVE ME YOUR BLESSING BECAUSE IT WOULD COMPLEMENT MY STUDIES AND PREPARE ME FOR THE CROWN...
...AND I FEEL LIKE THIS IS A BETRAYAL.
BUT STILL, I...
I WANT TO TRY TO CARVE OUT MY FUTURE THROUGH A JOB THAT I ENJOY... THROUGH MY OWN STRENGTH.
IT'S NOT THE SAME AS BEING KING...
...BUT I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU, FATHER— A GREAT PERSON WHO IS SKILLED AT HIS WORK.

SWSH
I KNOW WHAT I'M ASKING FOR IS A LONG SHOT.
I'VE BEEN PLANNING OUT HOW I CAN GET BY INDEPENDENTLY— MY BUDGET AND WHERE I'LL LIVE AND EVERYTHING.
SQUEEZE
SO...!

...PLEASE GRANT ME LEAVE TO DEPART THE PALACE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSID-ERATION!!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SHFF
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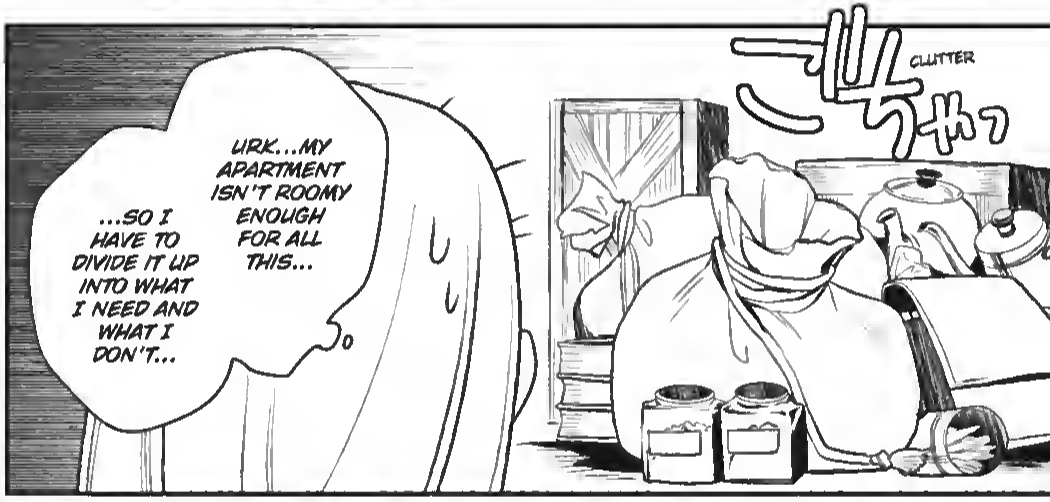
I UNDER-STAND YOUR WISHES.
ALLOW ME TO PERUSE YOUR PROPOSAL AND MULL IT OVER FOR A FEW DAYS.
THERE IS LITTLE PRECEDENT FOR THIS IN THE ROYAL FAMILY.
IT'S UNCHARTED TERRITORY FOR ME AS WELL.

...AND IT DESERVES CAREFUL CONSIDER-ATION.
E-EVEN JUST YOU THINKING ABOUT IT... WOULD BE GREAT...!
TH-THANKS ...!
SHUT
EX...
EXCUSE ME!
WAIT, ERR... I MEAN ...
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
BOW
.....

BADUM
BADUM
ドキドキ
...I THOUGHT HE WAS GONNA EXPLODE FOR SURE...
...I...
...NH!
WHILE I DOUBT HIS MAJESTY WOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU A TONGUE-LASHING...
I KNOW! I KNOW!
PAT
...HE MAY VERY WELL HAVE CONSIDERED DISOWNING YOU.
...HAD YOU MADE YOUR CASE IN THE WRONG WAY...

D'YOU... THINK SO?
...THAT HIS MAJESTY WAS RECEPTIVE.
REGARDLESS, PERHAPS IT IS BECAUSE YOU SUCCESSFULLY CONVEYED YOUR FEELINGS...
.....
I STILL DUNNO WHETHER I'LL GET PERMISSION...
...BUT...
...I'M RELIEVED TO HAVE IT OFF MY CHEST.
PRINCE LICHT...
FIDGET そわ FIDGET そわ FIDGET そわ FIDGET そわ
G-GUESS I'LL PACK MY THINGS OR SOMETHING WHILE I WAIT, HUH...?
WHAT ELSE TO DO...?
RELIEVED, YET OVERCOME WITH RESTLESSNESS. I SEE.

...I PACKED MY THINGS IN THE THREE DAYS SINCE I SPOKE WITH FATHER...
...BUT I JUST CAN'T DECIDE WHICH COFFEE PARAPHERNALIA TO PART WITH...


CLUTTER
URK...MY APARTMENT ISN'T ROOMY ENOUGH FOR ALL THIS...
...SO I HAVE TO DIVIDE IT UP INTO WHAT I NEED AND WHAT I DON'T...

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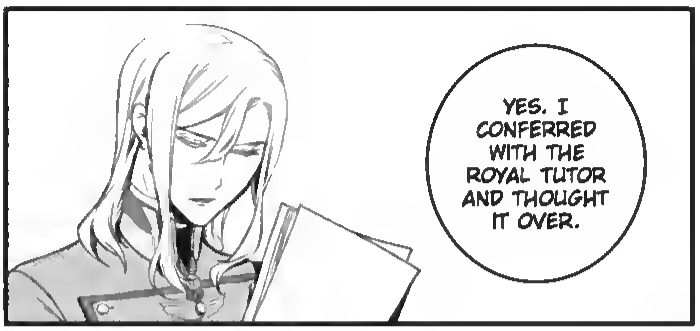
AH!
UH-OH... I FORGOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT!
YOU COULD EVEN SAY IT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING...!
.....
THERE! THAT SHOULD DO IT.
CREEEAK
SHUDDER
THOSE ARE...
THE FRUIT OF MY BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS!
...I'VE ADDED TO MY STASH LITTLE BY LITTLE WITH WHATEVER EVEN REMOTELY SEXY THINGS I COULD GET MY HANDS ON...
MY COLLECTION... SINCE THESE ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET IN THE PALACE...
IF YOU'RE GONNA THROW THEM OUT I'LL TAKE THEM!
BUT THEY'RE OLD ONES
WHAT? YOU WANT THESE MAGA-ZINES?

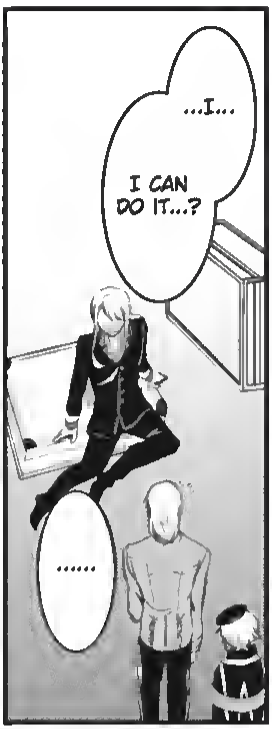
GOTTA HAVE SOME EYE CANDY... A LITTLE FOOD FOR THE SOUL...
I PROBABLY WON'T HAVE MUCH TIME FOR THE LADIES ANYMORE...

NOWAAAH!
CREAK
LICHT.

WH...
WHIRL
WHAT THE...!? COME ON... WOULD IT KILL YOU TO KNOCK!?
AH...M...MY MISTAKE...

IT TOOK SOME TIME, BUT I'VE REACHED A DECISION.
LICHT...
...YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION TO LIVE OUTSIDE THE PALACE.
.....
HUH...?


YES. I CONFERRED WITH THE ROYAL TUTOR AND THOUGHT IT OVER.


...I...
I CAN DO IT...?
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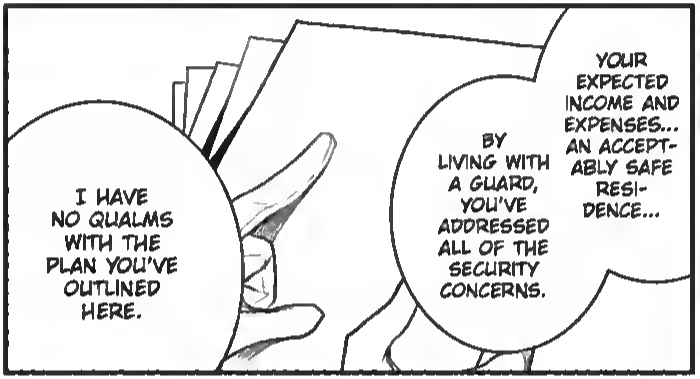
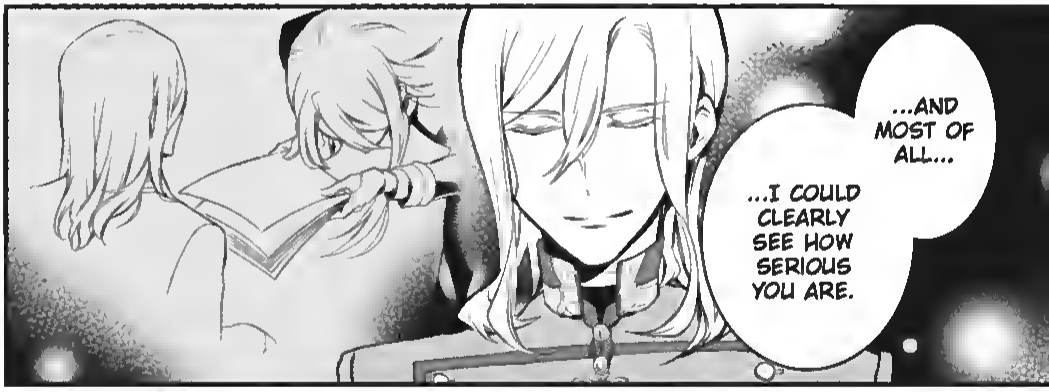
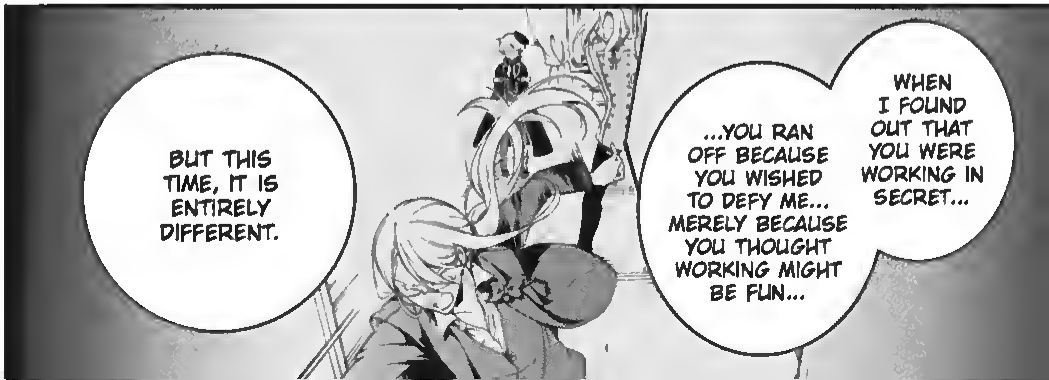

I HAVE NO QUALMS WITH THE PLAN YOU'VE OUTLINED HERE.
BY LIVING WITH A GUARD, YOU'VE ADDRESSED ALL OF THE SECURITY CONCERNS.
YOUR EXPECTED INCOME AND EXPENSES... AN ACCEPTABLY SAFE RESIDENCE...


...AND MOST OF ALL...
...I COULD CLEARLY SEE HOW SERIOUS YOU ARE.


BUT THIS TIME, IT IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT.
...YOU RAN OFF BECAUSE YOU WISHED TO DEFY ME... MERELY BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT WORKING MIGHT BE FUN...
WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT YOU WERE WORKING IN SECRET...

IF YOU WERE STILL THAT SAME BOY...
...I WOULD NEVER HAVE ALLOWED THIS, YOU CAN BE SURE.
.....!

F... FATHER ...
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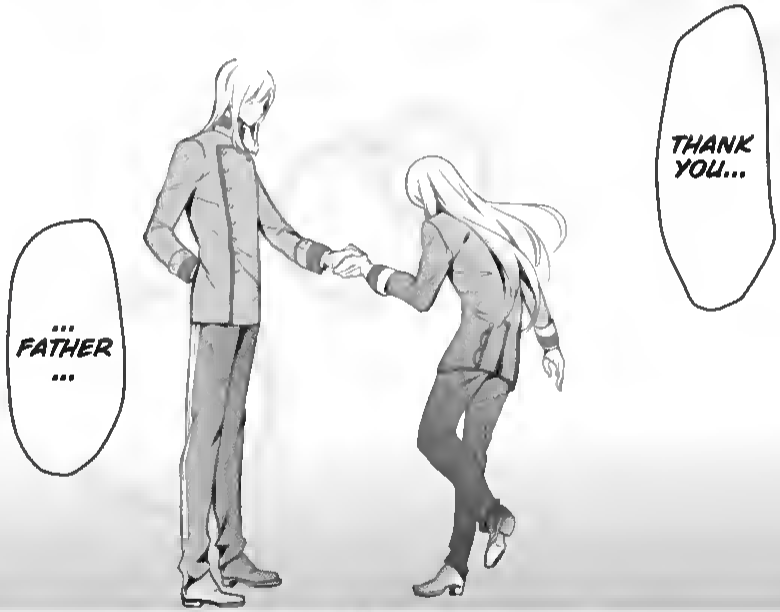
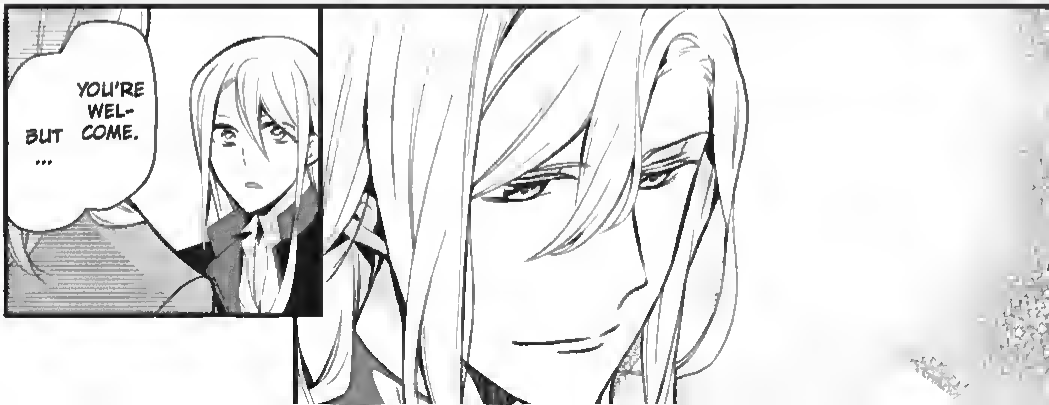
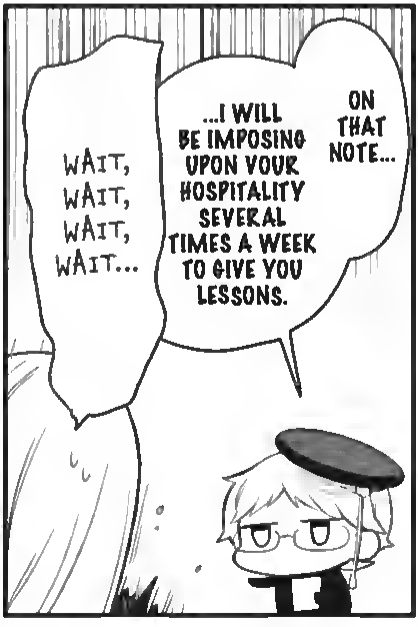
...DOES SADDEN ME A BIT.
...THOUGH I MUST ADMIT...
...THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ASPIRATIONS FOR THE THRONE...


THANK YOU...
... FATHER ...


YOU'RE WEL- COME. BUT ...

HUH!?
...YOU WILL CONTINUE YOUR LESSONS WITH THE ROYAL TUTOR.
!?

I'M NOT COMPETING FOR THE THRONE ANYMORE...
WHY!?

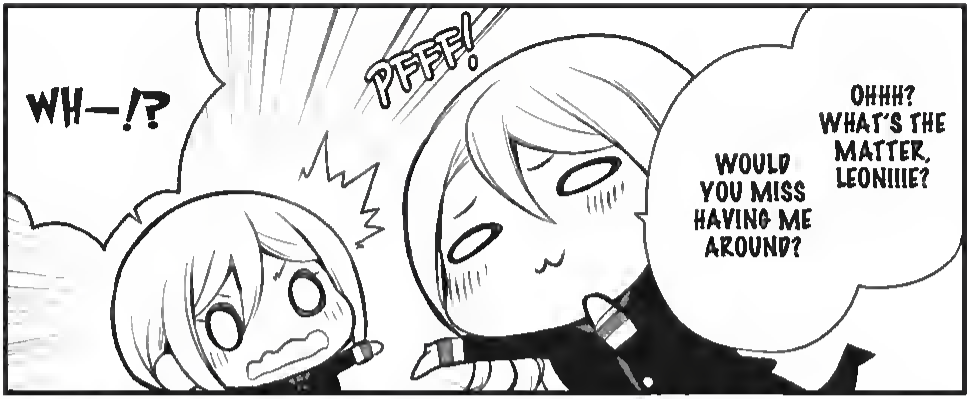

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT...
...I WILL BE IMPOSING UPON YOUR HOSPITALITY SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK TO GIVE YOU LESSONS.
ON THAT NOTE...

INDEED...
WELL, YOU KNOW...

BAM
REGARDLESS OF YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS...
...IF YOU NEGLECT YOUR EDUCATION, YOUR HIGHNESS WILL BE THE ONE TO SUFFER FOR IT LATER.
PAPA'S WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FUTURE PROSPECTS IF YOU QUIT YOUR STUDIES NOW.
MM-HM. YOU'RE ONLY FOURTEEN.
!!
SURELY YOUR HIGHNESS WOULD NOT REFUSE LESSONS.
AFTER ALL, YOU AREN'T LEAVING THE PALACE TO GET OUT OF STUDYING... YES?
IF HIS ACADEMIC ABILITY WERE AS EXCELLENT AS PRINCE BRUNO'S, I WOULD DEEM IT UNNECESSARY...
WHAP
GRADES
MM-HM, IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAVE SOME SUBJECTS YOU NEED HELP IN.

.....
OKAY, YOU WIN!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS STUDY TOO, RIGHT? SO I'LL STUDYYY!!
THAT'S A GOOD BOY. DO YOUR BEST!
WHAT!?
YOU'RE LEAVING THE PALACE ...?

WELP, THAT'S THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.
I FIGURE I'LL MOVE OUT IN A WEEK OR SO.
WHAT ...!?
L-LEAVING THE PALACE...? THE IDEA!
WHY WOULD YOU....?
I WON'T ACCEPT THAT.
THAT'S NOT A REAL REASON!
WHAT !?
OH, YOU KNOW. 'COS KEEPING THESE GOOD LOOKS HOLED UP IN THE PALACE WOULD BE A WASTE!♪



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CLAMP
WAAAHN! KAINIE, YOU KIND SOUL! I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T LET ME DOWN!
I'LL... MISS YOU...
THAT GIVES ME... A LITTLE PEACE OF MIND...
PLUS, FATHER STRESSED THAT HE WANTS ME TO COME BACK ON MY DAYS OFF.
BUT EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT AIMING FOR THE THRONE...
...WE DECIDED TEACH WILL STILL GIVE ME LESSONS, SO THERE'S THAT...
.....

MASTER.
EVEN IF FATHER PERMITS IT...
...DO YOU TRULY FIND THIS ACCEPTABLE?
YOU ARE THE ROYAL TUTOR WHO WILL GROOM US INTO WORTHY CANDIDATES FOR THE THRONE...
LICHT WILL LIVE IN TOWN, WITHOUT ASPIRATIONS FOR THE THRONE.
CONTINUING HIS STUDIES DESPITE HIS CHOICE SEEMS POINTLESS.

ON HIS PATH...
...THERE IS NO PLACE FOR YOU, IS THAT NOT SO...!?

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To be continued in the next chapter of The Royal Tutor

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